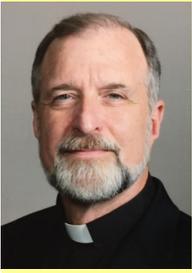




4TH SUNDAY
of Easter



We all know that May is the month of Mary, and as we celebrate this Mother's Day, the Pope reminds us of Mary's great maternal love for all of us. As a mother, explains the Pope, "Mary endured many challenges where expectations clashed with reality." Mary teaches us that "we can learn, grow and mature in faith from

the situation." Mary accepted life without trying to camouflage or embellish it, keeping and pondering "in the way of mothers" who embrace challenges in raising their children." This love is "one of care and a love that gives birth to new hope."

As we face challenges in our society, in our economy, and in our world today, Mary, as the Mother of Jesus and His first most faithful disciple, can teach us how to address the challenges we face.

A blessed Mother's Day to all mothers and may our Mother Mary intercede for us!

Deacon John

Summer Mass Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend (May 28-29)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

June 4-5 and June 11-12

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

June 18-19 through Labor Day weekend

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule

Please contact Andrea at the parish office regarding your time away for the June through September schedule. You may call 269-637-2404, or email Andrea at aaleman@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org by May 15.

In Our Diocese

On May 15th, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection, and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the six Catholic agencies the collection funds at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Envelopes are on the bulletin shelves for your convenience.

Mission Statement

Called by Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to live the Good News of Christ through Worship, Evangelization, Service, Spiritual Formation, and Stewardship.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7

5:00 p.m. † Evelyn Nower

Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. † George T. Herzog

11:00 a.m. † Kyle Shinske

Monday, May 9

9:00 a.m. † Edward James Pobuda Jr.

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m. † James Page

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 a.m. People of the parish

Thursday, May 12 No Mass

Friday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Denis Curran, 1st anniversary

Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m. † Joe & Arlene Monacelli

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. † Inez Mejia

11:00 a.m. † Joan Overton

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, May 14 12:00 Noon

Monroe Park, M-43, Bangor

All are welcome to join in prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother.

From Our Diocese

Unlimited Abortion Petition Circulating

Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. It would allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. Parents: Do NOT sign away your rights. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Say "no thank you" to the unlimited abortion petition where the description begins with "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom...." More information is available at www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org.



Readings for the week of May 8

- Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
 Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
 Jn 10:27-30
- Monday** **Fourth Monday of Easter**
 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
 Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday** **Memorial of John of Avila, Priest and
 Doctor of the Church**
 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Jn 10: 22-30
- Wednesday** **Fourth Wednesday of Easter**
 Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
 Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saints Nereus and
 Achilleus, martyrs**
 Acts 13:13-25;
 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima**
 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
 Jn 15:9-17



**Bishop's
 Annual Appeal**

This weekend we make our pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As Christian stewards we recognize God as

the source of everything we are and have. We are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back, to return some of these gifts to show our love for the Lord and for one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Only when we work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation and \$78,316. With your gift we can achieve them. Help us achieve our goal by Pentecost Sunday with your pledge or payment. Pledges can be paid through April 2023. No gift is too large or too small!

Religious Education

The Confirmation Retreat last weekend was a huge success! The Church is one Body with many parts and it took our entire body for this retreat to create such a wonderful experience for our Confirmation candidates. Our activities included enriching lessons about our relationship with God complete with personal testimonies, skits, games, videos, and singing. More importantly we spent time in morning prayers, Mass, and evening prayers. The candidates also prayed their commitments to Christ.

Thank you to all the candidates and their parents for making this past weekend a reality. They dedicated a full weekend to sleeping on the floor, going without showers, and making God a priority in their life. We sincerely appreciate our Team Leaders: Tania, Celeste, Sherlyn, Krystal, Danny (Mr. D), Rodrigo (Mr. R) and Joshton. They volunteered their time, and spent the whole weekend with each candidate sharing their stories and getting to know them. They were an integral part of the success of this retreat.



Thank you to the St. Basil Knights of Columbus for providing pizza on Friday, and especially Joe Aleman, Mark Monacelli, and Ken Little for the perfectly cooked breakfast on Saturday morning. Thanks, also, to Julia and Jay Marcoux for our delicious lunch and dinner on Saturday.

Thank you to Michele Woodhams and Mike Mosley for sharing the gift of their time and talent by opening and ending our retreat with music.

Thank you to our adult leaders and mentors, Sylvia Verdonk and Ken Little. Between the two of them, we didn't miss a beat making sure everything flowed smoothly.

Thank you to Fr. Bob and Fr. Fabio for being available to hear all of our confessions. Most especially thank you to Fr. Jim for dedicating the entire weekend to this wonderful group of young men and women through offering confession, an instructional Mass, Adoration, teaching, praying, and spending time guiding us all in our faith journeys.



Margie Little, DRE

St. Basil Catholic School

April Students of the Month



25th Annual

Ribs 'n Raffle

Stranger than SciFi

Saturday, May 14

South Haven Moose Lodge

Visit 2022RNR.givesmart.com to learn more about the event!



History Day Winners

Congratulations to two of our 8th grade students, Leah Becker and Ruby Peterson, who are heading to the National Competition for History Day in June! The overall theme for History Day is Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, and Consequences." Leah and Ruby are in the Junior Group Performance division of the competition with their presentation of: Order in the Court! The Debate of Same Sex Marriage in America. Good luck, ladies!

St. Basil School Teacher

Seeks Living Arrangements

One of our teachers is looking for a less expensive place to rent for next year. If you know of opportunities in the South Haven, Bangor, or Grand Junction areas, please contact Camille DeLano at the school, 269-637-3529. We thank you for your assistance!

Be A Bulletin Supporter!

We are fortunate to have so many bulletin sponsors to defray the publishing costs. There are still some spaces available on page 5 of the bulletin and on the back page. If you own a business or you work for a business that is not currently advertising in our bulletin, please consider placing an ad. This can be done at any time simply by contacting Diocesan Publications at diocesan.com or by calling 800-783-1623.

Can You Help?

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Volunteers

Would you consider volunteering to work at their store in Bangor? Hours are Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No permanent commitment required; just drop in! Thank you!

Food Pantry Drop-off

Please take non-perishable food items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

Women's Service Guild

Our May Meet and Greet will be on May 17 at 7:00 p.m., beginning with a prayer at the Grotto. If you want to bring some May flowers from your garden, we will combine our flowers and leave a bouquet for Our Lady. Please bring a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.



Several members of the WSG have initiated a new effort at St. Basil. Our goal is to send local parishioners a birthday card. We need volunteers to sign and address the cards. Please consider supporting this project by donating cards or stamps. Please contact Paula Marcoux at 269-214-6244 or Char Maternowski-Paul at 219-670-1037 for more information.

The WSG is planning to provide greeters at the doors to welcome all to our church before all Masses. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter, please contact Paula Marcoux to get on the schedule. We hope to begin this effort in May.

Dragon Boat Paddlers Needed!

We are putting a Dragon Boat team together to compete in the races this summer over HarborFest June 18. We are looking for 18 paddlers. If you're interested, please contact Cathy Kimbler at 269-906-1502 or email her at ckimbler@bangorvikings.org.

Women's Service Guild

Summer Rummage Sale Info

Spring is here and it's time to clean out your attic, closets, basement, garage and anywhere you have stuff you are not using. The Women's Service Guild annual Rummage Sale will be August 3-5. Start boxing up that stuff! Workers, save those dates, and keep checking the bulletin for more information as summer approaches.

Rosary Rally, State Capitol, East Lansing

Friday, May 13 • 3:00 p.m.

Organized by a group of Catholics committed to praying publicly for our state and nation on the 13th of each month from May through October, all are welcome.



Our Stewardship

May 1

Envelope Offering (74)	\$ 5,433.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 3,690.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,611.71
Total Collection	\$10,734.71

Mass In Our Collaborative

St. Peter, Douglas, MI

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 a.m.

San Felipe, Fennville, MI

Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m.

This week's bulletin sponsor is
Gill's Tree Service.

Please keep all of our advertisers in your prayers as our businesses and sponsors struggle during these times.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,	Thursday	9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.	
Friday	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	

Parish Staff

St. Basil • Pastor	Fr. Jim Morris
St. Peter • Pastor	Fr. Fabio Garzon
Deacon	Deacon John Lohrstorfer
Deacon	Deacon Bill VanDril
Church Manager	Andrea Aleman
Music & Liturgy	
Coordinator	Cecilia Wondergem
Facilities Manager	Charlie Hamlin
School Principal	Camille DeLano
DRE/Youth Faith Formation	
Confirmation	Margie Little
Coordinator of RCIA	Geralyn Monacelli
Parish Pastoral Associate For Hispanic Ministry	Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez

Confessions

Monday	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday	10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00—9:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (en Español)
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	5:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Reservations

If you wish to be seated in our social distancing space at Mass, you will need to sign up in advance so we know how much space will be required. Please visit: <https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/sign-up-for-mass> or call the parish office, 269-637-2404.

If you do not need social distancing, please seat yourself anywhere in church except in the pews specifically reserved for those who request social distancing. We still recommend that everyone wear a mask for the safety and protection of all.

- ▶ So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- ▶ We ask that you be considerate of others if you are coughing or sick. Please refrain from the handshake of peace. This is thoughtful consideration for the rest of the parish community. Remember, if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness you are not obliged to attend Mass.